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VIA FACSIMILE

To: Counsel on attached list

Re: *Quaak v. Dexia Bank Belgium*  
*Stonington v. Dexia Bank Belgium*  
*Filler v. Dexia Bank Belgium*  
*Baker v. Dexia Bank Belgium*

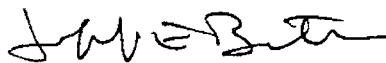
Dear Counsel:

We intend to seek deposition testimony from several of the lawyers and other individuals listed in Plaintiffs' interrogatory responses as having been involved in an alleged investigation of Artesia or Dexia, including one or more individuals from each of the following firms:

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Without prejudice to your right to seek a protective order from the Court, please let me know by April 10, 2006, whether compulsory process will be needed to obtain testimony from individuals in these firms.

Sincerely,



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